ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV. 1-98) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES M8540/260364 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. January 1999 (11.01.99) 11 January 2000 (11.01.00) PCT/GB00/00141 TITLE OF INVENTION SNATCH DISCONNECTION LANYARD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US CRUTTENDEN, Michael James and GRIFFIN, Dennis Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. \boxtimes This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 37 (b) and PCT Articles 22 3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. \boxtimes claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as published (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) \boxtimes 5. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🔲 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). с. 🔲 A translation of the published International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. \boxtimes are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🔲 have not been made and will not be made. d. 🛛 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unexecuted) \boxtimes 9 A translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. A FIRST preliminary amendment. \boxtimes 13. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 14. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 15. Other items or information: \boxtimes 16. Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10 I hereby certify that this document is being mailed to Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, via "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" on this 6771 day of July, 2001, Express Mail Label No. EL209598595US

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